

REMARKS

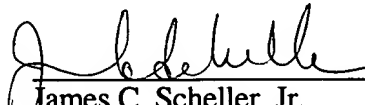
Claims 65-79 remain pending in this application. These claims are presented for examination in response to a restriction requirement that was received in Serial No. 09/149, 734 (Paper No. 7).

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 12/28, 2000


James C. Scheller, Jr.
Reg. No. 31,195

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025-1026
(408) 720-8598

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

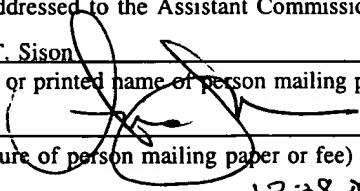
"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL638835244US

Date of Deposit: December 28, 2000

I hereby certify that I am causing this paper or fee to be deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231

Anne T. Sison

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)


(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

12-28-00

(Date signed)

006221 6TF925460